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Security Council

10 a.m.	5779th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The Sudan

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

3 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	51st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: *joint debate*

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate *today*, 14 November 2007, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (Room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as of *today*, from 9.30 a.m.

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General Assembly
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Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/62/360, A/62/330, A/62/332, A/62/333, A/62/334 and A/62/331) [33]

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to colonial Countries and Peoples [40]

   Question of Tokelau

   Action on draft resolution (A/C.4/62/L.7)

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.4/62/CRP1/Rev.1)[1] [121]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[2]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

[1]To be distributed in the conference room.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [60]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.34

2. Towards global partnerships [61]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.33

3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/62/488 and A/62/507-S/2007/636) [53]

   (a) Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/62/71-E/2007/46, A/62/76-E/2007/55, A/62/76-E/2007/55/Corr.1, A/62/190 and A/62/217)

   (b) High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

   Introductory statements followed by question time

   General discussion

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 44th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [42]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.67[1] and A/C.3/62/L.82[1]

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [70 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.35 and A/C.3/62/L.38, and amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29, contained in documents A/C.3/62/L.68[1], A/C.3/62/L.69[1], A/C.3/62/L.70[1], A/C.3/62/L.71[1], A/C.3/62/L.72[1], A/C.3/62/L.73[1], A/C.3/62/L.74[1], A/C.3/62/L.75[1], A/C.3/62/L.76[1], A/C.3/62/L.77[1], A/C.3/62/L.78[1], A/C.3/62/L.79[1], A/C.3/62/L.80[1] and A/C.3/62/L.81[1]

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.5/Rev.1

[1] To be issued.

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 (and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/62/L.68[1], A/C.3/62/L.69[1], A/C.3/62/L.70[1], A/C.3/62/L.71[1], A/C.3/62/L.72[1], A/C.3/62/L.73[1], A/C.3/62/L.74[1], A/C.3/62/L.75[1], A/C.3/62/L.76[1], A/C.3/62/L.77[1], A/C.3/62/L.78[1], A/C.3/62/L.79[1], A/C.3/62/L.80[1] and A/C.3/62/L.81[1])

5. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities . . . . . [70 (e)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 135 (United Nations common system (A/62/30, A/62/30/Corr.1, A/62/336, A/62/7/Add.1 and A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1)); and 129 (Programme planning (A/62/16 and A/62/81))

11–11.30 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/61/900 and A/62/350))

11.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/61/188, A/61/188/Corr.1, A/61/661, A/61/801 and A/62/351))

12 noon–12.30 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/175, A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1, A/C.5/62/2 and A/62/7/Add.13))

12.30–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis (A/62/328, A/62/7/Add.1 and A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan project (A/62/364, A/62/364/Corr.1, A/62/5 (Vol.V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75), A/62/7/Add.4 and A/62/7/Add.4/Corr.1))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Information and communication technology
2. Procurement

General Assembly

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Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Galetshajwe Lealola Rebagamang (Botswana), under agenda item 58 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Meniz (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda iem 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

From 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 68) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

9.30 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

2.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Expert Group Meeting on Measures to Accelerate the Improvement in the Status of Women in the United Nations System (organized the Focal Point for Women, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

Briefing on "The World Bank's Clean Investment Mechanism" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the NGO Section, DESA)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy (e-mail isesny@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Diabetes and development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Diabetes Federation)

From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 233; e-mail alim@un.int).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 52nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/62/L.11) . . . . . [48 and 116]
2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/77) . . . . . [113 (a)]
3. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme . . . . . [113 (b)]
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/107) . . . . . [114 (g)]
5. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [114]
   - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/528)
   - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/529)
   - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/530)
   - (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/531)
   - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/532)
   - (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/533)

Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to further discuss the procedural draft resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)[1]

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

[1] A letter and the draft resolution were sent by the facilitators to all Permanent Representatives and Observers by facsimile on 12 November 2007.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Thursday, 15, November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mrs. Fernande Afiavi Houngbedji (Benin), under agenda item 54 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda iem 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 54 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency"

There will be a panel discussion on "Moving out of aid dependency" on Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will include Ms. Irma Adelman, Professor, Berkeley University; Dr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Director General, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. Roy Culpepper, President, North-South Institute; H.E. Mr. Debpriya Bhattacharya, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva; and Mr. Michael Atingi Ego, Executive Director, Bank of Uganda.

The event is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-5439; e-mail schneiderb@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 18th meeting on Thursday, 15 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 28th meeting on Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat on standing police capacity on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Organizational Committee

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission on Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009 on Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

All member and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlements of conflicts" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of the European Community)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Defamation of Religions" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan (on behalf of the OIC Group))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Georgia)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

African Group (Experts on Second Committee and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

Friday, 16 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing by the Secretariat for the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (convened by the Chair (Costa Rica))

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 1.30 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing to the NGO Committee on Disarmament (convened by the Chairman of the First Committee)

Friday, 16 November 2007, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (election of officers/legal experts)

Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert Group Meeting on Measures to Accelerate the Improvement in the Status of Women in the United Nations System (organized the Focal Point for Women, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330 (23rd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Diabetes awareness: Tackling the global epidemic" (in observance of the World Diabetes Day)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Briefing on "The Indian Ocean tsunami disaster: Lessons in rehabilitation and reconstruction" by the Director for the Agency of the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction for the Region and Community of Aceh and Nias (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia and the UNDP Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific)

Thursday, 15 November 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bonanza P. Taihitu, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (tel. 1 (212) 972-8333, ext. 3236; e-mail bonanzataihitu@yahoo.com).]

Launch of the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-sponsored by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the Christian Children's Fund, the International Medical Corps, InterAction, the International Rescue Committee and the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jody Myrum, UNICEF (e-mail jmyrum@unicef.org).]

2007 Parliamentary Hearing on "Reinforcing the rule of law in international relations: The key role of Parliaments" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site <www.ipu.org>; or contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org).]

Eleventh Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "Investing in maternal health to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Lessons from Africa for the world" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

United Nations Administrative Tribunal (22 October–21 November 2007)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Registration for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project

The deadeline to register for an additional cycle of UNITAR's Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (self-paced, on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats) is Wednesday, 21 November 2007. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weesner, ICT Programme UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail weesner@un.org); or visit the following Web site: <www.unitarny.org/en/cite.html>.

First extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations (<www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>), the first extraordinary session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or

Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, N.Y. 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by

clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

Security Council

5777th meeting

The situation in Myanmar

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Japan, Myanmar and Singapore, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Slovakia, South Africa, the United States, Belgium, China, France, Italy, the Russian Federation, Panama, Peru, the Congo, Ghana and Qatar, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Indonesia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, Singapore and Japan.

5778th meeting — *The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2007/645)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/43).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

49th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/62/2)* [9]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]*: joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 9 and 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Barbados, Jamaica, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, Lebanon, South Africa, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, Solomon Islands, Sweden, Maldives, Kazakhstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Algeria, Indonesia, Malaysia, Lesotho, the Islamic Republic of Iran, El Salvador, Zimbabwe and Djibouti.

50th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/62/2)* [9]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [122]*: joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 9 and 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Spain, Papua New Guinea, Mauritius, Romania, India, Chile, the Philippines, Hungary, Singapore, Ukraine, Norway, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Costa Rica, Bhutan, Slovakia, Honduras, Ethiopia and Belgium.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that on Thursday, 15 November 2007, as the first item the Assembly would take up agenda item 48 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and agenda item 116 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) for the purpose of taking action on draft resolution A/62/L.11, entitled "Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change".

The General Assembly was also informed that the consideration of agenda item 50 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), which was scheduled for Thursday morning, 15 November, as the fourth item, was postponed to Monday morning, 26 November 2007.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

22nd meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [33]

The Chairman made a statement

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of India, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Sudan, and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, as well as Ukraine).

The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements.

Assistance in mine action [29]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6***

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.6** without a vote.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of his position after the decision.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

26th meeting

Information and communication technologies for development [51]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.28

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and donor Countries and

International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.29

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.30

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Women in development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.31

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.32

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research . . . . [60]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

The Executive Director of UNITAR responded to questions and comments made by the representative of Switzerland.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, Turkey, Indonesia and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 60 was Wednesday, 14 November, at 6 p.m.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: El Salvador (13 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November 2007.

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General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-first session
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/61/SR.58	Meeting held on 27 June 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.19	Meeting held on 5 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/235	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-second session — Commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine (Holodomor) — Letter dated 24 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/307/Corr.3	Item 29 — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/516-S/2007/648	Item 54 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind — Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/517-S/2007/649	Item 22 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/526-S/2007/654	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 5 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/527-S/2007/655	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 5 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/RES/62/1	Item 132 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: requests under Article 19 of the Charter [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/62/L.7 — Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Cuba: draft resolution — Question of Tokelau [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.31 — Item 58 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.32 — Item 58 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — Pakistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.33 — Item 61 — Towards global partnerships — Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.5/Rev.1 — Item 62 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mongolia, New Zealand, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.63 — Item 69 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.64	Item 42 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Benin, Luxembourg, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: draft resolution — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/62/L.14	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/62/L.16	Item 81 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session — Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/62/L.19	Item 84 — Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/10/Add.39	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/10/Add.40	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/643	Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict [A C E F R S]
A/62/516–S/2007/648	Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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S/2007/659 Letter dated 8 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/661 Letter dated 8 November 2007 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/662 Identical letters dated 9 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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